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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 25 June 1957

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis,\* Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,  
United States Air Force  
Colonel C. J. Stattler, Jr., \* acting for Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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Approved as written. However, with respect to Secretary's Note 3, the members concurred in General Schow's suggestion that NIE 11-3-57, "Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US Through Mid-1960," not be released to USIA.

2. Second Annual Report of theIAC Ad Hoc Subcommittee  
on Information Processing  
(IAC-D-95/3, 11 June)

The members and [redacted] discussed this report with particular reference to the last paragraph on page 2 referring to certain interagency arrangements for reproduction and distribution of intelligence and intelligence information. With respect to the question of IAC approval of the procedure set forth in that paragraph, General Lewis noted certain problems and queried especially whether the statement set forth such arrangements, including the extent of restrictions or limitations on reproduction and dissemination, in adequate detail. After their exchange of views the members noted this report and approved paragraph 2 as a temporary procedural guide, subject to a further review of this problem by AHIP and presentation of specific recommendations in this field for consideration by the IAC at a subsequent meeting. In this connection, Mr. Cumming made available for circulation to the IAC members a copy of a State Department administrative circular implementing the present AHIP procedure.

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3. Review of Crisis Situationsa. Watch Committee Report  
No. 359

Noted.

b. Other Crisis Situations

The Chairman and members discussed in some detail intelligence and information from various sources bearing on the nature,

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motives for, and possible significance of the recent Communist Chinese shelling of Chinese Nationalist positions in the Quemoy Straits area.

With respect to the Middle East, the Chairman noted certain developments in the Syrian situation, particularly internal political trends. Admiral Frost commented on factors affecting the Egyptian ability to operate any Russian submarines delivered to that country. He also reported in considerable detail on the recent movements and probable routes of various Russian vessels in the Middle East and Mediterranean areas.

The Chairman and Mr. Cumming exchanged views on the nature and possible consequences of current political developments in Laos. Mr. Cumming also commented on the results and possible significance 25X1 of the recent municipal elections in Djakarta.

4. Information Report to the IAC  
on the Defector Program  
(IAC-D-8/31, 18 June;  
Limited Distribution)

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6. Proposal for NIE on  
Resistance Intelligence  
(IAC-D-75/8.1, 20 June)

Approved the initiation of an estimate on resistance in the Sino-Soviet Bloc and agreed that this estimate should be prepared in accordance with the procedure proposed by Mr. Cumming and Mr. Kent (IAC-D-75/8.1, 20 June).

7. SNIE 100-2-57  
Soviet Capabilities for Deception

a. Approved the draft Annex E as revised by the IAC representatives.

b. With respect to the question of the distribution of this estimate and the annexes thereto within the US Government, the members agreed to modify the draft distribution list for the annexes (Memorandum to IAC, 14 June) and discussed also the question of dissemination of the basic text in the light of the present standard distribution of SNIE's. However, following their exchange of views the members concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that final action on this matter be deferred for one week, during which period a limited initial distribution would be made to the members and the NSC, and that the question of the broader dissemination of the basic text and the annexes of this paper, both within and outside of the intelligence community, would be reviewed again at the next regular IAC meeting. In this connection, the members also concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that the members should consider generally at a later meeting the present distribution pattern of NIE's and SNIE's, particularly with respect to the possibility of reducing the number of copies of estimates regularly disseminated.

The members agreed not to release the basic text or annexes of this estimate to USIA. However, the Chairman suggested, and the members concurred, that a copy of the basic text (without annexes) be made available to Mr. Henry Loomis for his personal review, though not for his retention.

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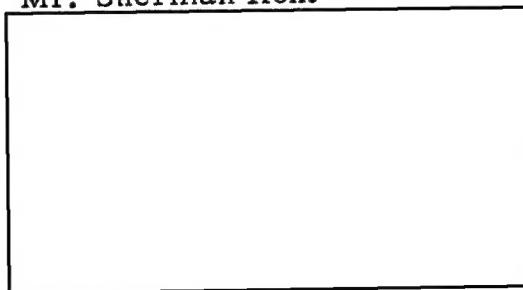
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant Charles P. Cabell  
Mr. Sherman Kent

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Department of State

Mr. Boris Klossen  
Mr. William Marvel

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt

Department of the Navy

Captain W. G. Corliss  
Commander Clyde Shaw

Department of the Air Force

Colonel Harold E. Cotter  
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.  
Lieutenant Colonel Boyd Hart

The Joint Staff

Colonel E. G. Van Orman, USMC  
Colonel Joseph M. Pittman, USA  
Colonel Ralph H. Wade, USAF

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